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R. S. c. 212;
1952-53, c. 45;
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c. 20, 39.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Section 31 of the *Post Office Act* is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Transfer of
contract.

“(2) The Postmaster General may, if he considers that the public interest will be promoted by such a course and that no additional expenditure is involved, substitute another person for the contractor under any contract for the conveyance of mail, if the contractor and the person to be so substituted agree; and the provisions of this Act apply to the person so substituted as though he were the original contractor.”

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The purpose of this amendment is to permit the Postmaster General to transfer a contract for the unexpired term.